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Field Project Outline

References: 5384, Wash 01160, Wash 38050

Attached is Field Project Outline for THUNDERCLAP.

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FIELD PROJECT OUTLINE

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- 1. Area of Operations and Headquarters:
  - a. LUMA, DIBRA, and MATI are the areas of operation.
  - b. Headquarters is in Athens, Greece.
- 2. References:

6384, 6579; Wash 01160; Wash 38050

- 3. Aims:
  - a. Objectives:
    - 1. Wash 38050: Determine the nature and extent of internal turmoil; indications of a satellite attack on Yugoslavia; indications of a Greek guerrilla offensive against Greece; extent of Soviet support and control, and arrival of Soviet military units.
    - 2. Penetrate the Albanian Intelligence Service.
    - 3. Determine the extent of, and gather information from, the underground movement in the operational area.
    - 4. Determine the extent of, and penetrate, Albanian operations against Yugoslavia and vice-versa.
  - b. Targets:
    - 1. General Dalli MDREU (C 7 6579):
    - 2. General Haxhi LLESHI (C 76579).
    - 3. Hamit ZEBI, Rexhep ALUSHI, Osman HALITI, Halit OSHANI, Auke STRANNI, Daut HOXHA, Rushit DACI, Ali TAHIRI, Ismail TAPA, Shaban KOZIJA, Sadik DODA, Sahit CEZO, Kapallin BEGU, Manbardhil and Ismail JAKUFI ( 16579). CEGA



#### c. Tasks:

- 1. Contact Hamit ZEBI who is a relative of LHESHI and a close friend of NDREU.
- 2. Set up W/T base in operational area.
- 3. Organize and securely control major cut-outs and dead letter drops for transmission of the information to the team.

## 4. Personnel:

- a. Pseudonym THUNDERCLAP
- b. The team consists of T/1, 2, 3, 4, and 5. All team members except T/4 are in the operational area; T/4 is in a safehouse in Athens.

## 5. Cover:

- a. While in Greece the team will live in a safehouse as Albanian refugees. Coordination and protection for team has been effected with Greek authorities.
- b. No cover is necessary in the operational area since the team will operate as illegal residents.

#### 6. Contact and Communications:

- a. Contact in the operational area will be maintained via W/T.
- b. In Greece, contact with the group is maintained at the safehouse by the case officer.

#### 7. Control:

- a. The team members are confident that the United States has no selfish interest in Albania and they will not act in such a manner as to lose contact with U. S. representatives.
- b. While in Greece the team members are refugees subject to Greek law; they are dependent upon us for their livlihood; their movement is controlled by their being kept in a safehouse.

## 8. Special Equipment:

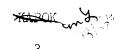
All special equipment concerning W/T communications and parachute training has been procured.

#### 9. Coordination:

All necessary coordination with the Greek authorities has been effected.



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## 10. Timetable:

The operation was mounted 16 August 1951.

## 11. Estimated Cost:

a.	Safehouse 1. Rental 2. Repair and maintenance, including heat, electricity, water.	Quarterly	Annually
		\$ 300.00	\$1200.00
		75.00	300.00
b.	Living expenditures 1. Based on \$66.66 monthly per man	1000.00	4000.00
с.	Operational expenditures	1500.00	6000.00
d.	Salaries 1. Based on \$300.00 per man annually	375.00	1500.00
	Total	\$3250.00	\$13,000.00

It should be realized that expenditures will vary depending upon whether the team is in a safehouse or in the operational area.

## 12. Commitments:

- a. The team was to have Taf LITA join them prior to the mounting of the operation. Hormal delay in recruiting LITA necessitated their leaving without him.
- b. We are committed to support the team while they are operating on this mission.
- c. No monetary commitments have been made at present.
- d. When the operation is terminated, it is hoped that the team members will be aided in returning to a normal manner of living.

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